

"Holla If Ya Hear Me"

(from "Resurrection" soundtrack)

Aww yeah, uhh, uhh Holla if ya hear me, yeah

Here we go, turn it up, let's start From block to block we snatching hearts and jacking marks And the punk police can't fade me, and maybe We can have peace someday, G But right now I got my mind set up Looking down the barrel of my nine, get up Cause it's time to make the payback fat To my brothers on the block better stay strapped, black And accept no substitutes I bring truth to the youth tear the roof off the whole school Oh no, I won't turn the other cheek In case ya can't see us while we burn the other week Now we got a nigga smash, blast How long will it last 'til the po' getting mo' cash Until then, raise up! Tell my young black males, blaze up! Life's a mess don't stress, test I'm giving but be thankful that you're living, blessed Much love to my brothers in the pen See ya when they free ya if not when they shove me in Once again it's an all out scrap Keep your hands on ya gat, and now ya boys watch ya back Cause in the alleys out in Cali I'mma tell ya Mess with the best and the vest couldn't help ya Scream, if ya feel me; see it clearly? You're too near me -

[several times w/ minor variations:]

[2Pac:]

Holler if ya hear me!

[Sample:]

"Hard"

"Tellin' you to hear it"

"The rebel"

Pump ya fists like this
Holla if ya hear me
PUMP PUMP if you're pissed
To the sell-outs, living it up
One way or another you'll be giving it up, huh
I guess cause I'm black born
I'm supposed to say peace, sing songs, and get capped on
But it's time for a new plan, BAM!
I'll be swinging like a one man, clan
Here we go, turn it up, don't stop
To my homies on the block getting dropped by cops

I'm still around for ya

Keeping my sound underground for ya

And I'mma throw a change up

Quayle, like you never brought my name up

Now my homies in the backstreets, the blackstreets

They feel me when they rolling in they fat jeeps

This ain't just a rap song, a black song

Telling all my brothers, get they strap on

And look for me in the struggle

Hustling 'til other brothers bubble -

[several times w/ minor variations:]

[2Pac:]

Holler if ya hear me!

[Sample:]

"Hard"

"Tellin' you to hear it"

"The rebel"

Will I quit, will I quit? They claim that I'm violent, but still I keep Representing, never give up on a good thing Wouldn't stop it if we could it's a hood thing And now I'm like a major threat Cause I remind you of the things you were made to forget Bring the noise, to all my boyz Know the real from the bustas and the decoys And if ya hustle like a real G Pump ya fists if ya feel me, holla if ya hear me Learn to survive in the nine-tre' I make rhyme pay, others make crime pay Whatever it takes to live and stand Cause nobody else'll give a damn So we live like caged beasts Waiting for the day to let the rage free Still me, till they kill me I love it when they fear me -

[several times w/ minor variations:]

[2Pac:]

Holler if ya hear me!

[Sample:]

"Hard"

"Tellin' you to hear it"

"The rebel"

[2Pac:] You're too near me, to see it clearly

[several times w/ minor variations:]

[2Pac:]

Holler if ya hear me!

[Sample:]

"Hard"

"Tellin' you to hear it"

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"Pac's Theme (Interlude)" (feat. Dan Quayle)

[Statements variously said throughout song]

[Statements — 2pac (Dan Quayle):]
I was raised in this society so there's no way
You can expect me to be a perfect person cuz I'm a do what I'm a do
I am still thirsty
(There is absolutely no reason for a record like this to be published
It has no place in our society.)
They gotta understand me
(Withdraw on this record.)
That's how I feel I'm a do whatever I like. I am not a role model

Writer(s): Deon Evans, Tupac Amaru Shakur, Buddy Guy, Amos Blakemore

"Point The Finga"

"You could get the finger.. the middle!"

"Come and get some!"

[2Pac:]

Ahh yeah, they love to point the finger
"You could get the finger.. the middle!"
"Come and get some!"

Boom boom boom on your black ass, bitch You could get the finger...the middle!

[4x]

[2Pac:]

I thought I hit rock bottom, they ban my album, point the finga I guess nobody loves a real nigga-slash-rap singer I thought I'd bring a little truth to the young troops I brought proof that the niggas need guns too It's not to be a racist, but let's face this: wouldn't you if we could trade places? I got lynched by some crooked cops, and to this day them same motherfuckers on the beat getting major paid But when I get my check they taking tax out So, we paying for these pigs to knock the blacks out Ain't that a bitch, some officers are getting rich Whooping on thugs and robbing drug dealers for they shit As far as jealousy, being a celebrity No matter who committed the crime, they all yell at me And the media is greedier than most You could sell em your soul or they'll be on ya til a niggas ghost And everyday I read the paper there's another lie They show my picture for the crimes of another guy Now how's that for the life of a big shot A dead cop, a law suit, a little kid shot I play them nuttin ass marks in the park for trying to earn they stripes in the dark Just cause I come there, don't mean I from there, peep: only jealous motherfuckers beef, and point the finga

Boom boom boom on your black ass, bitch You could get the finger...the middle!

[4x]

Boom boom boom on your black ass, bitch
"You could get the finger.. the middle!"
"Come and get some!"

[2Pac:1

As I run up on em madman, a nutcase with a screw loose
A zoot troupe full of foolies with toolies
Niggas run to me don't come to me with beef

Take your jewels and your jeep, boom boom! Let that ass sleep It's getting hectic, niggas run, guick Buckshots are the payback for dumb shit All you niggas on the block trying to test me Best wear a vest or get open like, sesame I'll run up on you mad deep; while you're trying to sleep I'm steady pumping bullets in your sheets Wake up, motherfucker, don't stutter Point blank by a nigga from the gutter, yeah! Gimme mine, gimme mine, gimme, mine Ban my rhymes, now I'm back to busting, nines And bustaz can't get none, hell no A guick flurry and he's buried with a swelled jaw I came up from the amateurs to pro hits at 5-0, so you know I take no shit And everybody wants to kill a bringer of bad news, so they choose, to point the finga

Boom boom boom on your black ass, bitch You could get the finger...the middle!

[4x]

[2Pac:]

One two three, peace to the real G's Still me, til these motherfuckers kill me I bring skills and I build, kill at will Smoke sess til I'm ill, still feel me? I say one two three, peace to the real G's Still me, til these motherfuckers kill me Pick it up, pick it up, give it up Best to duck or get fucked for your bucks Scream one two three, peace to the real G's Still me, til these motherfuckers kill me I can't give up, it's a black thang And I ain't going back to the crack game (You can do it son; be a man and stand up or run) Bitches, let em point the finga (You can do it son; be a man and stand up or run) Snitches, let em point the finga Yo, one two three, peace to the real G's Still me, til these motherfuckers kill me I guess nobody loves a rap singer That's why these motherfuckers.. (hahaha!) point the finga

Boom boom boom on your black ass, bitch!
You could get the finga! The middle!

[11x]

Writer(s): Shakur Tupac Amaru, Deon Evans

"Something 2 Die 4 (Interlude)"

(feat. Dave Hollister)

Ghetto!

[*laughter echoes*]

I've changed?

You motherfuckers kill me....

I've changed?

It ain't that I've changed
But it's strange how you motherfuckers rearrange
When I found fame
Point ya finger at tha bad guy!

You know what my momma used to tell me
If ya can't find something to live for...
...then you BEST, find something ta die for

[Curtis Mayfield:] "If there's hell below, we're all gonna go!" [*repeat the above throughout*]

Deep deep

La'tasha Harlins, remember that name... Cause a bottle of juice... ain't something to die for

Young Quaid, remember that name...

Cause all you motherfuckers

That go to your grave with that name on your brain

Cause jealousy and recklessness is NOT, something to die for

All you niggas out there [*echoed laughter*]

Look how the cracker crumbles

When I say 'all you niggas' (all you niggas)

Unite
One nigga, teach two niggas
Four niggas teach more niggas
All the poor niggas
The pen niggas
The rich niggas
The strong niggas
UNITE

There's more of us than there is of them Look around... Check your strip

Deep deep
That's something to die for

That's something to live for

What do I know?

Writer(s): Curtis Mayfield, Deon Evans, Tupac Amaru Shakur

"Last Wordz" (feat. Ice Cube, Ice-T)

Got any last words
Yeah I've got some last words
Ice Cube's in the muthafuckin' house
The nigga you love to hate

[Ice Cube:]

Here comes the nigga with the ruff, the terror The paranoid, gots to get the boy Get your steel cause I feel like a headbanger Yeah I got a gang of shits, styles guns My Uzi weighs a motherfucking ton Bucking down one, bucking down two Bucking down your crew, mutha fuck you Pigs wear blue, I wear black, nothing but black Cause Goddamn it's a brand new payback Fuck Pat Sajak, never did nothing for a nigga On the trigger the zigga the zag the nickel the bag The nigga the sag the forty four mag got you running like a fag So, keep your muthafucking jokes Cuz, I'm that nigga with a fresh pair of locs No yokes but smokes Crakers and them dirty mackers friends aren't jackers Get yah for your drawers, young niggas out to kill for the cause

Ice-T in the motherfucking house L.A. Playa

[Ice-T:]

O- to the muthafuckin G, I break crazy A lot of niggas hate me but they can't fade me Stop me, clock me, cops wanna Glock me But the punk motherfucking pigs can't stop me UHH am I a G, I got proof Banged in my youth, keep niggas on the roof With a scope, dough, Cube keep the rope 2Pac'll string a nigga up if the mob don't So whats up, punk? You want what I got, step to me wrong fuck around and get shot Your moms crying fuck her bust her Bitch start screaming to me and I'll dust her Pops got the LP phat, track on hit Laid by the mutha fuckin' Bobcat Ninety three suckas want me to go out Throw the ho out, bitch muthafucker I'm rich

2Pac's in the muthafucking house Nigga I'm loc'd, 2Pac's gonna get'cha motherfuckers Got any last words

[2Pac:]

Now they're after me, why?, cause a nigga's Black Spittin' facts and ain't afraid to pull a trigger back Let em come step to a real muthafucker (Boom Boom) Mama ain't raised no suckers Dan Quayle, don't you know you need to get your ass kicked Where was you when there was niggas in the caskets Muthafucker Rednecks all the same Fear a real nigga if he ain't balled and chained That's why we burn shit and wreck Cause the punk police ain't learned shit yet You mutha-fuckas gonna pay the price Can't make a Black life, don't take a Black life It's on, the next real nigga fall dead Dread, jheri curl, process, or bald head Be prepared for the smoke to bust What niggas need to do is start loc'in up United we stand divided we fall They can shoot one nigga, but they can't take us all Let's get along with the Mexicans And we can all have peace on the sets again Imagine that if it took place (ha ha ha) Keeping the smile off they White face I ain't racist but lets trade places Trace the hate 'n face it One nigga teach two niggas Three teach four niggas And them niggas teach more niggas And when we blast That'll be the biggest blast you've heard And them is my last wordz

Writer(s): Tracy Lauren Marrow, James Banks, Tupac Amaru Shakur, Jackson O'Shea, Henderson Thigpen, Eddie Marion, Ervin Bobby Younger

"Souljah's Revenge"

[Lawyer:]

Mr. Shakur, can you please explain the meaning behind your violent lyrics?

[2Pac:]

Explain the meaning?
The fuck these niggas talking bout?

[*sounds of running and sirens in background*]

[Kid:] Damn...
[Cop:] Police, FREEZE!
[Kid:] Can't get shit off!
[Cop:] I said FREEZE you miserable black son of a bitch!
[Kid:] What, come on, come on!

[*gun shot*]

My attitude is shitty
My message to the censorship committee
Who's the biggest gang of niggas in the city?
The critics or the cops?
The courts or the crooks, don't look so confused
Take a closer look:
Niggas get they neck broke daily
Trying to stay jail free
What the fuck does Quayle know
What young black males need?
Please tell me

Message to the censorship committee
Who's the biggest gang of niggas in the city?
Huh, I pack a nine millimeter cause I gotta
Living hotter than the 4th of July, if I gotta die, I gotta
Momma told me, "Don't let em fade me...
...nigga don't let em make you crazy!"
Game is what she gave me
Gotta watch your back, strapped
Real niggas rat-pack
If you get your ass taxed, bring a gat back
That's not the way we made it
That's just the way it is
Slangin rocks, fed a nigga's kids
I came up

My message to the censorship committee
Who's the biggest gang of niggas in the city?
Cops pull me over, check my plates, but I'm legal
You couldn't get me, figure fuck with a niggas people
They got me trapped, gat with the motherfucking hammer back
Cops on my back, just cause I'm black, SNAP
Now I'm guilty?
Message to the censorship committee

Who's the biggest gang of niggas in the city?

All you punk police will never find peace
On the streets til the niggas get a piece, fuck em!

They kill you to control ya

Pay top dollar for your soul

Real niggas don't fold, straight souljah!

Can't find peace on the streets

Til the niggas get a piece, fuck police, hear them screaming

Fuck em! Can't find peace on the streets

Til the niggas get a piece, fuck police, hear them screaming

(I hear ya!)

Fuck em! Can't find peace on the streets

Til the niggas get a piece, fuck police, screaming

(I hear ya!)

Fuck em! Can't find peace on the streets

Til the niggas get a piece, fuck police, screaming

(I hear ya!)

Fuck em! Can't find peace on the streets

Til the niggas get a piece, fuck police (I hear ya!)
Fuck em! Can't find peace on the streets

Til the niggas get a piece, fuck police (I hear ya!)
Fuck em! Can't find peace on the streets

Til the niggas get a piece, fuck police (I hear ya!)
The niggas scream fuck em!
Motherfucking punk police (I hear ya!)
Thinking they run the motherfucking streets
It's mo' niggas than it's police
Think (I hear ya!)
One nigga, teach two niggas

Teach three niggas, teach fo' niggas (I hear ya!)
Teach mo' niggas, and we could run this shit!
I hear ya!

They finally pulled me over and I laughed Remember Rodney King and I blast on his punk ass (I hear ya!) [10x]

Writer(s): Ervin, Charles, Shakur

"Peep Game" (feat. Threat)

[2Pac:]

So what the fuck you talking about?! Aw, shit Goody, goody, gumdrops Nigga, get your hoodie and your gun cocked Rock it till the drum stops, hip hop Even if my shit flip flop It probably wouldn't stop, talk shit and get socked How ya hang em? Know a realer nigga? You could bring him If I don't represent the shit, I'll kick it We could sway him, hunh! As if I know ya Then I could show ya But if I don't know, I gotta .44 fo' ya So, so peep game, at point blank range The fame can't change what the game maintains Strange! Went against the grain Aw shit! Flick or no flick I trips for no bitch Catch up on your pimpin', I ain't simpin', I'm a diss her Couldn't be my sister if she's actin' like I missed her Tell me why they, tell me why they, tell me why they play me Don't these niggas know that neither one of y'all can fade me I ain't big, I ain't buff, I ain't deisel But fuck wit 2Pac and pop goes the weasel Me and Threat made a bet on how many fellas Would jock a mothafuckin' real nigga cause they jealous They do it for the fame Explain, insane What's in a name? What's in a name? Peep game

[Deadly Threat:]

Punk bitch, how ya like me now?
Can't fuck around wit the funky style
Put it together like a puzzle builder
If Threat don't get cha, Pac gon' kill ya

[Deadly Threat:] Killa Cali

The state where they kill

Down wit Oaktown? What's up homie, can I chill?

The bitches looking funny

Film at elev,film at eleven wit they minds on they heaven

Wit they .357

-Where you at?

-On the freeway, leaving LA

-OK, see you when get here loc

-OK

-Here I am. Here I am -Goddamn that was quick -Told ya I was coming. Who is that? Is that your woman?
-Na, that's just a hoochie looking for some juice
-What's up my nigga? What ya know? A nigga got a little bigger
That's all folks know

Fat gold ropes

Gotta keep a low key for my attack
When I approach, I want the diamonds, the pearls
The round the way girls
Cuz baby got, baby got back out this world

Would you give a fee? Never

Fly like a feather

Make more money than your daddy and your mama put together

The game is to be sold, not to be told

So buy it
Can't afford it?
Low budget hoes gotta brother
Peep game

[Deadly Threat:]

Punk bitch, how ya like me now?
Can't fuck around wit the funky style
Put it together like a puzzle builder
If Threat don't get cha, Pac gon' kill ya

[Deadly Threat:]
Don't sell out
Get the hell out
Cause here I come
Hit em with my bop gun
They came and they blast
We got witt they ass
And oh, pop this vest and all the rest of that mess
Coming through like Terminater 2
Boost your crew cuz we ain't afraid of you
You know what time it is wit me once the clock stike 3
We going coo-coo for Cocoa Puffs. Whooo eeii!!!

[Deadly Threat:]
Punk bitch, how ya like me now?
Can't fuck around wit the funky style
Put it together like a puzzle builder
If Threat don't get cha, Pac gon' kill ya

[2Pac:]

Time to get paid, time to get paid. Check

Time to represent the west homie, nuttin' but a vest on me
Got my hands on my Glock, eyes on the prize
First sucka jump, first nigga die
Gimme mine, gimme mine, gimme mine like I told ya
Hard as a boulder
Motha fuckin soulja
Boom bam boom!! It's a stick up
Vice president Dan Quayle eat a dick up
Peep game

[Deadly Threat:]

Punk bitch, how ya like me now?
Can't fuck around wit the funky style
Put it together like a puzzle builder
If Threat don't get cha, Pac gon' kill ya

[2Pac:]

Punk motha fucka

Fuck all those motha fuckas, they all can eat a mothafucking dick up

Word up. Fuck the police. I don't give a fuck

Bobcat in this mothafucka boy

Big up! Big up! To the criminals

Fuck em

"This is serious business"

Yeah, microphone mafia

2Pac, Threat, Bobcat

93 shot

Yeah nigga, bitch

"Strugglin'" (feat. Live Squad)

Eat a dick up

"Stick up, stick up, stick up kids... Still don't nothin' move but the money"

[Stretch of Live Squad:]

Struggling, juggling, got it to the black man Eating the scams like I was motherfucking Pac Man Cops step off, you know the flavor They fear the ruffneck niggas with the lunatic behavior And now we gotta eat, gotta make ends meet Stabbing for a fee, it gets hard on the fucking streets It's like a madness, fuck making gravy I rhyme and do crimes, cause either way pays me A little rough with a hardcore... theme Couldn't rough something rougher in your... dreams Mad rugged so you know we're gonna... rip With that roughneck nigga named 2Pacalypse Representing YG'z yo Flip Stretch Homicide and my nigga Gambino Seek and Po can't forget Money Bags Sticking up spots and jumping in Jags Gotta get ahead and always stay bumbling And always keep a hand on the gat Cause a niggas straight strugglin'

> "Stick up, stick up, stick up kids... Still don't nothin' move but the money"

> > [Majestic of Live Squad:]

I'm used to being poor, but now I'm sick of struggling
I thought about bumping, but mother-fuck juggling
I know it lasts longer, gets my pockets thicker
But I'd rather use my gun cause I get the money quicker, so bust it
Look as I cut the records hard to eject
A quick clip threw my body down uhh! it's another hit
I got energy to blast now you want the task here
Cuz of the light a motherfucker shot that ass up
But rugged and rough is how I'm stepping
Mac is the weapon, and it's always kept in

Eye on the Mac cause the dogg got it going on
If you come up stepping you'll be lit like a hick
So you better chill, cause I got too much money to get
A street thug in the motherfucking house, I'm struggling
Get drunk but I don't think

I'm just in it for the money, don't be a punk snitch When I yank up my gun, don't run don't bitch Cause ya know if you do, you'll be laying in a ditch You'll get your stupid ass blown out the frame

Cause I'm playing to win, and survive in the game I'm strugglin'

"Stick up, stick up, stick up kids...
Still don't nothin' move but the money"

[2Pac:]

Big up, big up, got him in the frame, bang Ain't nothing changed set it off I let the brains hang Guess who's back, to put niggas on they back Till I call back, niggas running free better fall back I'm fifty niggas deep beat sleep with a Mossberg wrapped in my seats three deep in my Jeep chief run with the Young Gunz Struggling and striving, that's how the dough come Now get gunned by the one with the gun for the low goal Throw a bolo so low when I flow yo Much too high to read the signs, I'm blind Clicking on the nine, out to get mine I go big up, big up, gotta make the room, boom Blowing motherfuckers to the moon Niggas need to feel me a real G, home from the bumbling See me on the block, struggling And rolling with the roughnecks nuff checks cashed I get in niggas ass, blast Straight strugglin'

> "Stick up, stick up, stick up kids... Still don't nothin' move but the money"

Writer(s): Tupac Amaru Shakur, Randy Walker, Christopher Walker, Kevin Rhames

"Guess Who's Back"

Guess who's back?

Drop the drums, here it comes, only got two minutes to bounce, and every second counts Better press REC on your deck Here we go, set? Pass the Moët My trickery's more slippery when wet Wicked as I flip, don't trip, get a grip It'll kick, if the bass line's thick, it's a hit Everybody's got a mic now, it's like a hobby But more like a job, cause bootleggers tryin' to rob me! And little man wants to be a rap, star Make papes, hit skins, drive a fat car It ain't easy, sleazy even Deceivin those we believe in No benefits, just tricks and chicks Knock a pig to pick, so here's a stick to lick I shoot a gift, til there ain't none left And if I find that the track sound def I catch wreck till I lose my breath That's how it goes in the land of broke I dispose of those, rock shows, and collect my dough Now I suppose I'm the bad guy, why? I say, "Hi," and try to stay high Life's a mess don't stress, test... of givin But be thankful that you're livin... blessed Guess who's back, comin back with the track supplied by Special Ed and Ak, comin right and exact I'm fightin it back but now I snap, where they at? When it's time to go to combat, guess who's back

[Special Ed:]
"Yes I'm back"
"2Pac is"... back!
[4x]

Drop the drums, here it comes, only got one minute to bounce, and every second counts

I went from hustlin dicks to makin hits, bustin flicks

Now I'm sure to be rich for ninety-six

I pull my 'capes on tapes, and make, papes

Trace the bass, to the tape with the baddest bass to date

I try to shake it but the pace is hard to break

Good thoughts I wait, cause they hate my black tape

Yeah, it's on, and it's packed in the rap race

But if ya got a black face, it's a rat race

I struggle to be rugged and raw, Dukes

Tryin to survive in the trials and lawsuits

Everybody wants to test me, WHY ME?

No lie, niggas cried when they try me

Givin up the roughness, justice
I'mma bust as I'm rippin up 'nuff hits
And guess who's back? No longer trapped
Cause I snapped on the ones that held me back, feel the contact
Ride the track, get I grip as I flip
Ghetto wickedness I kick. Guess who's back?

[Special Ed:]
"Yes I'm back"
"2Pac is"... back!
"Yes I'm back"

"Yes I'm back, cause I never did front"

Writer(s): Shakur Tupac Amaru, Archer Edward K, Akshun

"Representin '93"

"I got a head, but ain't no screws in it"

Roll up and get swoll up, hold up How ya gonna play me like a sunkin dunkin donut? I ain't came a long way to get checked So give me respect when I get wreck Or get your motherfuckin chin checked Once again, it's your friend outta Oakland Hoping I can rock the shit to get ya open Say your looking for some real shit Then catch a funkified batch Like that! Oakland's on the map 2Pac is on the big screen strivin Gotta love a nigga for survivin I wear alot of old schools jewels Look how the fools drool, ooohh Stop lookin at me hard cause you're buffer But I'll just buck them bigger motherfuckers Turnin men to suckers Niggas wanna start a little ruckus Better duck cause I'll be poppin' them motherfuckers They wanna throw their hands up, that's tight Hit em wit my eight, never had shit left, right Then hit em wit the uppercut, duck quick Shit outta luck, fucked and stuck with that rough shit Fuck a pop song, fuck a video, fuck Arsenio, fuck the radio Do you hear me though? Give a holla to my niggas in the pen And my murderous partners wit their Mac 10s I represent the real cause I'm ill, G Glock cocked the day they kill me I'm representin'

Peace to Redman, Treach, Vin Rock, Kay Gee the great one Mary J. Blige, Pete Rock and Troy, the late son Heavy D, CL Smooth, and Queen Latifah Too Short, Tony Toni Tone, LayLaw beat cuts Ed, the special motherfucker and the Lover The Tribe, A Tribe Called Quest, and Jungle Brothers Das EFX, EPMD, and Ice Cube House of Pain: funky blunted ass white dudes Cypress Hill, yeah, the ill niggas Digital Underground: my real niggas Raw Fusion, Organized Konfusion Wicked and the Mouse Man, Spice 1 and Pooh Man TLC, Eric B., Rakim, then Scarface Stretch, Maj, K-Low, pumpin the Squad's bass Thorough Heads, Poonannynans, The Click E-40, The Governor, and Richie Rich

Young Guns in the house pumpin the flava
DJ Ditch for their behavior
Off the head, my freestyle flow
Just a couple of motherfuckers that I know
I'm strictly representin

1 motherfucker, 2 motherfucker, 3 motherfuckers Damn, who did I forget?

I'm a soulja, daddy was a soulja
Strong in the struggle
Must contend so it's on
Raised in a house full of bad motherfuckers
Mad motherfuckers
Never had so we grab from the stacked motherfuckers
Now they know me, the homies
Raised by some crazed ass well payed OG's
Ah shit!

Pulled up in a benzy, snatch
The wheel as I peel out. Catch a cop's tail
Rock shells hit. Raise a fist so they know to make a hit
Can I flip it? I may get wicked as I rip it
To get specific: If the shoe fits, then kick it
It's for the gifted, pump your fist if you wit it
Here's your ticket to see Mr. Wicked rip shit
Now they wanna ban me (Told ya)
All I wanted to be was a soulja
Bang bang boogie, it's a stick up
Quit now, nigga, eat a dick up
Huh, I'm representin'

Thanks to iflo102000 for correcting these lyrics.

Writer(s): Shakur Tupac Amaru, Jefferson Truman Darnell

"Keep Ya Head Up" lyrics

2Pac Lyrics

"Keep Ya Head Up"

Little something for my godson Elijah And a little girl named Corin

Some say the blacker the berry, the sweeter the juice I say the darker the flesh then the deeper the roots I give a holla to my sisters on welfare 2Pac cares if don't nobody else care And I know they like to beat you down a lot When you come around the block, brothers clown a lot But please don't cry, dry your eyes, never let up Forgive, but don't forget, girl, keep your head up And when he tells you you ain't nothing, don't believe him And if he can't learn to love you, you should leave him 'Cause, sister, you don't need him And I ain't trying to gas ya up, I just call 'em how I see 'em You know what makes me unhappy? When brothers make babies and leave a young mother to be a pappy And since we all came from a woman Got our name from a woman and our game from a woman I wonder why we take from our women Why we rape our women, do we hate our women? I think it's time to kill for our women Time to heal our women, be real to our women And if we don't we'll have a race of babies That will hate the ladies that make the babies And since a man can't make one He has no right to tell a woman when and where to create one So will the real men get up?

> Keep ya head up, ooh, child Things are gonna get easier Keep ya head up, ooh, child Things'll get brighter Keep ya head up, ooh, child Things are gonna get easier Keep ya head up, ooh, child Things'll get brighter

I know you're fed up, ladies, but keep your head up

Ayo, I remember Marvin Gaye used to sing to me
He had me feeling like black was the thing to be
And suddenly the ghetto didn't seem so tough
And though we had it rough, we always had enough
I huffed and puffed about my curfew and broke the rules
Ran with the local crew and had a smoke or two
And I realize momma really paid the price
She nearly gave her life to raise me right
And all I had to give her was my pipe dream

Of how I'd rock the mic and make it to the bright screen I'm trying to make a dollar out of fifteen cents It's hard to be legit and still pay the rent And in the end it seems I'm heading for the pen I try to find my friends, but they're blowing in the wind Last night my buddy lost his whole family It's gonna take the man in me to conquer this insanity It seems the rain'll never let up I try to keep my head up and still keep from getting wet up You know, it's funny, when it rains it pours They got money for wars but can't feed the poor Say there ain't no hope for the youth And the truth is it ain't no hope for the future And then they wonder why we crazy I blame my mother for turning my brother into a crack baby We ain't meant to survive, 'cause it's a set-up And even though you're fed up Huh, you got to keep your head up

> Keep ya head up, ooh, child Things are gonna get easier Keep ya head up, ooh, child Things'll get brighter Keep ya head up, ooh, child Things are gonna get easier Keep ya head up, ooh, child Things'll get brighter

And uh, to all the ladies having babies on they own I know it's kinda rough and you're feeling all alone Daddy's long gone and he left you by your lonesome Thank the Lord for my kids even if nobody else want 'em 'Cause I think we can make it, in fact, I'm sure And if you fall, stand tall and comeback for more 'Cause ain't nothing worse than when your son Wants to know why his daddy don't love him no mo' You can't complain you was dealt this Hell of a hand without a man, feeling helpless Because there's too many things for you to deal with Dying inside, but outside you're looking fearless While tears is rolling down your cheeks You steady hoping things don't fall down this week 'Cause if it did, you couldn't take it And don't blame me, I was given this world, I didn't make it And now my son's getting older and older and colder From having the world on his shoulders While the rich kids is driving Benz I'm still trying to hold on to surviving friends And it's crazy, it seems it'll never let up But please, you got to keep your head up

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"Strictly 4 My N.I.G.G.A.Z."

(feat. Pacific Heights)

[2Pac speaking:]
Yo, law!

Is it cool if a nigga just get fucked up for this one?

Yeah! Mr. Fuck-a-Cop is back

And I still don't give a fuck, yaknahmsayin'?

Puffin' on this indo

In the studio with my partners out here

Pacific Heights in the house, know what I mean

I was framed, so don't make the same mistake, nigga You gotta learn how to shake the snakes, nigga Cause the police love to break a nigga Send 'em upstate cause they straight-up hate the niggas So what I do is get a crew of zoo niggas Straight fools into rules and do niggas And one-time had enough of me I'm still raw so the law can't fuck with me They wanna send me to the pen, punk, picture that I stay strapped, motherfuckers better get your gat It ain't easy bein' me, I can't take it Life as a celebrity ain't everything they make it And ever since the movies these hoes try to do me If they can't screw me, they find a way to sue me Now can you picture me coolin' at a night club? Nothin' but love, but motherfuckers wanna mean mug Since I wear a lot of gold, they plot Don't know what I got and get shot with the hot ones And, aw yeah, I wanna feel guilty But you punk motherfuckers tried to milk me You'll get smacked behind the hill with my phone on my pager It's beepin' while I cut you with my razor I'm not violent, I'm petrified and nervous I got no mercy for these niggas tryin' to serve us But if you catch me outta pocket, then I'm got You love to shoot a nigga but you scared to pop a cop Now drop it

Strictly for my - strictly for my - strictly for my niggas [3x]

Strictly for my niggas, makin' G's

Reflected and disrespected, plus I'm rejected
You're just another rapper, who swears he's makin' records
That's what they said - whenever I would walk by
I never tripped though - always kept my head up high
Eventually I knew, that I would find my way
After the darkest night always comes a brighter day
And some would say, that turned away is all you'll get
I just said "Bet!," and never let 'em see me sweat

Cause in the end, I knew that I would have it all While non-believers were prayin' for my downfall And some would call and tell me that they wish me well But in my heart, I'm knowin' that they wish me hell Yo, get a real job, rappin' doesn't pay the rent I hit the studio, cause that's where all my money went Never surrender, it's all about the faith you've got Don't ever stop, just push it til you hit the top And if you drop, at least you know you gave your all Be true to you, and that way you can never fall But beware, these backstabbers ain't no joke Just like a rope, they hang on you until you're broke And when you're broke, they move onto the next dope And there you are, can't even pay your car, nope And when you reminisce, thinkin' how you got dissed Remember how it felt and then remember this Be true to you, believe that there's no one bigger Cause they can all suck dick - it's strictly for my niggas

Strictly for my - strictly for my - strictly for my niggas [3x]

This is for the critics if you live up Pick up my shit or I'll be back doin' stick-ups I better see five stars next to my picture If not, 2Pac will cop the Glock and come knockin' to get 'cha I told you once, motherfucker, I'm a nut Play me like a butt and you'll be bleedin' when you're fucked Niggas know what's up but they be tryin' to hold me down I'm comin' outta Oaktown, bitch fuck around And it ain't where you from that makes you hardcore Nigga it's the way you throw them thangs in the war And to the marks that be talkin' all that shit Screamin' out the next nigga's name like a bitch And the niggas that I ran into recently The motherfuckers at the club that pulled the piece on me You little bitches should pulled the fuckin' trigga Now you live in fear of a heartless-ass nigga Mr. Troublesome; niggas tried to play me with the gat But like Terminator, nigga, I'll be back Yeah! And I'll be back with a fuckin' army You tried to harm me - ring the alarm, G Cause most motherfuckers love to act up Without they backup When they get jacked up they crack up It's strictly for my niggas at the show So they know, not to play me like a ho Strictly for my...

Strictly for my - strictly for my - strictly for my niggas [3x]

"The Streetz R Deathrow" lyrics

2Pac Lyrics

"The Streetz R Deathrow"

Growing up as an inner city brotha Where every other had a pops and a motha I was the product of a heated lover. Nobody knew how deep it screwed me And since my pops never knew me My family didn't know what to do with me. Was I somebody they despised? Curious look in they eyes As if they wonder if I'm dead or alive And poor momma can't control me "Quit tryin' to save my soul, I wanna roll with my homies!" A ticken timebomb, can't nobody fade me Packin' a 380 and fiendin' for Mercedes Suckers scatter but it don't matter I'm a cool shot Punks drop from all the buckshots the fools got I'm tired of being a nice guy I've been poor all my life, but don't know quite why So they label me a lunatic Could care less death or success Is what I quest 'cause I'm fearless Now the streets are deathrow

('cause I'll beat you down like it ain't nothin')
The streets are deathrow.

[2x]

I just murdered a man, I'm even more stressed wearin' a vest Hopin' that they're aimin' at my chest Much too young to bite the bullet Hand on the trigga I see my life before my eyes each time I pull it I hope I live to be a man Must be part of some big plan to keep a brotha in the state pen Counting pennys over the years I'd done stacked many Proving wrong those Who swore I'd wouldn't live till twenty Now they gotta cope Since it's the only thing I know It's difficult to let it go I'm startin' to lose my hair 'cause I worry Hustlin' to keep from gettin' buried But now I gotta move away now 'Cause these suckers love ta' spray where I lay down My homie lost his family, he snapped; Shot up half the block to bring them back

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The streets are deathrow

('cause I'll beat you down like it ain't nothin')
The streets are deathrow.

[2x]

I'm dangerous when drunk I only drink beer
Gin makes me sin
Unable to think clear
Henessey makes me think my enemy is getting close
BOOM BOOM

Henessey makes me think my enemy is getting close
BOOM BOOM BOOM
Got me shooting at a ghost
Some call me crazy but this is what you gave me
Amongst the babies who raised up from the slavery
I sport a vest and hit the sess to kill the stress
Moved out west and I invest in all the best
Those who test will find a bullet in they chest
Put to rest by a brotha who was hopeless
Grow up broke on the rope of insanity
How many pistols smoking coming from a broken family
I'm sick of being tired
Sick of the sirens, body bags, and the gun firing
Tell Bush, "Push the button!" 'cause I'm fed
Tired of hearin' these voices in my head

('cause I'll beat you down like it ain't nothin')
The streets are deathrow.

The streets are deathrow

[2x]

('cause I'll beat you down like it ain't nothin') The streets are deathrow ('cause I'll beat you down like it ain't nothin') The streets are deathrow ('cause I'll beat you down like it ain't nothin') The streets are deathrow ('cause I'll beat you down like it ain't nothin') The streets are deathrow ('cause I'll beat you down, like it ain't nothin') This goes out to my partners in the Live Squad (like it ain't nothin') And all my partners involved in that 187 Watch your back ('cause I'll beat you down, like it ain't nothin') There got to be a better way ('cause I'll beat you down, like it ain't nothin')

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There's too many of us in the cemetery ('cause I'll beat you down, like it ain't nothin')

Come on, what we gonna do now ('cause I'll beat you down, like it ain't nothin')

The streets are deathrow

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"I Get Around" (feat. Money B, Shock G)

[2Pac:]

Aw, yeah, I get around
Still clown with the Underground
When we come around
Stronger than ever

[2Pac:]

Back to get wreck, all respect To those who break their neck to keep their hoes in check 'Cause, oh, they sweat a brother majorly And I don't know why your girl keeps pagin' me She tell me that she needs me, cries when she leaves me And every time she sees me She squeeze me—lady, take it easy! Hate to sound sleazy, but tease me I don't want it if it's that easy Ayo, bust it, baby got a problem, saying "bye-bye" Just another hazard of a fly guy You ask "Why?", don't matter! My pockets got fatter Now everybody's lookin' for the latter And ain't no need in being greedy, if you wanna see me Dial the beeper number, baby, when you need me And I'll be there in a jiffy Don't be picky, just be happy with this quickie But when you learn you can't tie me down Baby doll, check it out: I get around

What you mean you don't know? I get around
The Underground just don't stop for hoes, I get around
Still down with the Underground, I get around
Yeah, ayo, Shock, let them hoes know!

[Shock G:]

Now you can tell from my everyday fits I ain't rich
So cease and desist with them tricks
I'm just another black man caught up in the mix
Tryin' to make a dollar out of 15 cents (A dime and a nickel)
Just 'cause I'm a freak don't mean that we could hit the sheets
Baby, I can see that you don't recognize me
I'm Shock G: the one who put the satin on your panties
Never knew a hooker that could share me; I get around

[Money B:]

What's up, love? How you doin'?
Well, I've been hangin', sangin', tryin' to do my thang
Oh, you heard that I was bangin'
Your homegirl you went to school with?
That's cool, but did she tell you about her sister?
And your cousin thought I wasn't

See, weekends were made for Michelob
But it's a Monday, my day, so just let me hit it, yo
And don't mistake my statement for a clown
We can keep in the down low
Long as you know that I get around

What you mean you don't know? I get around
The Underground just don't stop for hoes, I get around
Still down with the Underground, I get around
Yeah, ayo, Shock, let them hoes know!

[2Pac:]

Finger tips on the hips as I dip Gotta get a tight grip, don't slip; loose lips sink ships It's a trip, I love the way she licks her lips, see me jockin' Put a little twist in her hips 'cause I'm watchin' Conversations on the phone 'til the break of dawn Now we're all alone: why the lights on? Turn them off! Time to set it off, get you wet and soft Somethin' is on your mind, let it off You don't know me, you just met me, you won't let me Well, if I couldn't have it (silly rabbit) why you sweatin' me? It's a lot of real G's doin' time 'Cause a groupie bent the truth and told a lie You picked the wrong guy, baby, if you're too fly You need to hit the door, search for a new guy 'Cause I only got one night in town Break out or be clowned, baby doll, are you down? I get around

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"Papa'z Song" (feat. Wycked)

[2Pac:] Daddy's home...

Heh, so?

You say that like that means something to me
You've been gone a mighty long motherfuckin time
For you to be comin home talkin that "daddy's home" shit (nigga)
We been gettin along fine just without you
Me, my brother, and my mother
So if you don't mind, you can step the FUCK off, POPS... fuck you!

[2Pac:]

Had to play catch by myself, what a sorry sight A pitiful plight, so I pray for a starry night Please send me a pops before puberty The things I wouldn't do to see a piece of family unity Moms always work, I barely see her I'm startin to get worried without a pops I'll grow to be her It's a wonder they don't understand kids today So when I pray, I pray I'll never grow to be that way And I hope that he answers me I heard God don't like ugly well take a look at my family A different father every weekend Before we get to meet him they break up before the week ends I'm gettin sick of all the friendships As soon as we kick it he done split and the whole shit ends quick How can I be a man if there's no role model? Strivin to save my soul I stay cold drinkin a forty bottle I'm so sorry...

I'm so sorry

For all this time (I'm so sorry)

For all this time

For all this time (don't lie)

I'm so sorry

For all this time (so, sorry)

For all this time

For all this time, so sorry baby!

[Wycked:]

Moms had to entertain many men;
Didn't wanna do it but it's time to pay the rent again.
I'm gettin a bit older and I'm startin to be a bother;
Moms can't stand me cause I'm lookin like my father
Should I stay or run away? Tell me the answer
Moms ignores me and avoids me like cancer
Grow up rough and it's hard to understand stuff
Moms was tough cause his papa wasn't man enough;
Couldn't stand up to his own responsibilities

Instead of takin care of me, he'd rather live lavishly
That's why I'll never be a father;
Unless you got the time it's a crime; don't even bother
(That's when I started hatin' the phony smiles
Said I was an only child)
Look at mama's lonely smile!
It's hard for a son to see his mother cry
She only loves you, but has to fuck with these other guys
I'm so sorry...

I'm so sorry

For all this time (I'm so sorry)

For all this time

For all this time (don't lie)

I'm so sorry

For all this time (so, sorry)

For all this time

For all this time, so sorry baby!

[2Pac:]

Man child in the promised land couldn't afford many heroes Moms was the only one there my pops was a no-show And ohh -I guess ya didn't know That I would grow to be so strong Lookin kinda pale, was it the ale or pops was wrong? Where was the money that you said, you would send me Talked on the phone and you sounded so friendly Ask about school and my welfare But it's clear, you ain't sincere hey who the hell cares You think I'm blind but this time I see you comin, Jack! You grabbed your coat, left us broke, now ain't no runnin back Ask about my moms like you loved her from the start Left her in the dark, she fell apart from a broken heart So don't even start with that "Born to be a father" shit Don't even bother with your dollars I don't need it I'll bury moms like you left me: all alone, G Now that I finally found you, stay the fuck away from me You're so sorry

I'm so sorry
For all this time (I'm so sorry)
For all this time
For all this time (don't lie)
I'm so sorry
For all this time (so, sorry)
For all this time
For all this time, so sorry baby!

[2Pac impersonating his father:]

I never meant to leave but I was wanted

Crossed too many people every house I'd touch was haunted
Had to watch the strangers every brother was a danger;

If I wanted to to keep you breathin, had to be out of range-a
Had to move on, done lost my name and picked a number
Made me watch my back I had no happy home to run to
Maybe it's my fault for being a father livin fast

But livin slow, mean half the dough, and you won't get no ass
Hindsight shows me it was wrong all along
I wanted to make some dough so you would grow to be so strong
It took a little longer than I thought
I slipped, got caught, and sent to jail by the courts
Now I'm doin time and I wish you'd understand
All I ever wanted was for you to be a man
And grow to be the titan you was meant to be
Keep the war fightin by the writings that you sent to me
I'm so sorry...

I'm so sorry

For all this time (I'm so sorry)

For all this time

For all this time (don't lie)

I'm so sorry

For all this time (so, sorry)

For all this time

For all this time, so sorry baby!

"5 Deadly Venomz"

(feat. Live Squad, Treach, Apache)

[2Pac talking:]
[*laughs*] We're going platinum nigga, we going platinum

[2Pac:]

Yeah, you got the Live Squad in this motherfucker We get my nigga Treach from Naughty By Nature up in this motherfucker

[Stretch:]

My nigga Apache up in this motherfucker

[2Pac:]

My Mossberg goes boom, gimme room, can I catch it

Talkin' quicker then a vic that's tryin' to keep from gettin' blasted

I had enough I put a hit upon them bastards

Boo-yaa, turn this Benz into a casket

Now they after me, prowling for a niggas bucks

Time to see, who's the G, with the bigger nuts

Buck buck, big up and livin' reckless

Niggas with a death wish step in with a TEC and I'll wet this

Yeah this shit is hyper

True to what I'm writing, representing and I'm striking like a viper

Huh, I got my mind made up, I got my nine

Ring the alarm, and strong arm what's mine

Some niggas need to feel me with a passion

I'm old fashioned, run up on me, nigga, and get blasted

With five deadly venomz

(Yeah 'Pac, fuck that, still hittin' 'em up with that old deadly shit. Aiyyo Treach where you at? Step up and hit they ass up with the wickedness.)

[Treach:]

We come to hit you with a sock full of Brooklyn to the Onyx of your nose, punk is funky like skunk blunts Stunk like funk cunt

I come to take you on a war rough and rugged route
And if another doubts I blow your fuckin' mother out
And after she's crossed out

I shout, "I'm de MC wit de nasty mouf!" and kick the bitch out
Sue me? I pay the lawyer for ya oh boy yeah
Plus my style's ten to twenty fuckin' pounds more
I take you quicker than a picture of a punk ya pickin' shit
Pickin' pockets with a razor stoppin' Russian rockets
Not shoplift, I'm liftin' shop

Once you sound hot, 'cause if you ain't a perfect ten my sign is stop!

It's twenty mother-crooked-fuckin' styles in 'em Like women I did 'em I'm in for deadly ready venom [Stretch of Live Squad:]

Yeah, as I take a puff I get rough, Big Mad To put it on, can't none come tougher see I'm down with the sound of the Squad hard, boom! Breakin' 'em down, I make 'em see their doom Coming straight from the dome where I roam it's a job to Rob and steal and runnin' from the coppers Who hold a, boulder, turn the gun controller Started from a punk now to be a high roller Youngest, reckless, crazy, disaster Mac-11 blaster, and I run faster Than a lot of cops I can't be stopped till my head gets popped A lot of fuckin' bodies will drop It's a disaster, I'm coming for the blood splatter I make 'em scatter, leavin' trails of brains and bladders Blowin' 'em out the frame with no shame Game tight, drop a body then get out of sight Count my loot after I shoot, leave my kicks up and it's Something I don't wanna do, something that I never did I try to get him, I think I hit 'em, I lit him He's out! A poison, a deadly venom

> (Yeah Mad, fuck that! You know how we do Knowhatl'msayin? Squad in effect, YG'z in effect Now you know a nigga like me gotta represent)

> > [Majestic of Live Squad:]

Once again, back to rip shit, quick on the flip tip
The psycho, represent the real to take the mic flow
Deadly, rock a head G, check the melody
Niggas can't touch me when I wreckin' G you better flee
'Cause I'm gifted with a jab and a forty-four Mag
So nigga flip or take a trip in a body bag
Uhh, boom you slipped up, now you're zipped up
Yeah one more statistic, fronted and got ripped up
No joke, you be yolk, no matter how it sound
We're taking all fake niggas back to the stomping grounds
Line 'em up single file, dome runnin' in 'em
A nigga hit 'em with the venom, the fourth deadly venom

(Nigga, yaknowhatl'msayin? Fuck that! I told you, we takin' over, yo 'Pac.)

[2Pac:]

Five deadly venomz verse five be the livest
Strugglin' and strive, keep a nine in my waistline
Take mine, you better bury me, G
Punk ass niggas don't even worry me, see
I got a glock that say 'Pac run the block
Fuck the cops 'cause my gauge gets me... PAID
As I sit and reminisce about the old days
Hugging on my AK, fuck getting played, hey
I say niggas need to get they mind right
Until they do I pop a clip and grip my nine tight
Now it's on everyday could be my last day
That's why I blast on they ass as I passed let the glass spray.

First you had a mouth full of fronts Now your mouth's full of chunks, Pac's out puffin' blunts Deadly venomz

(Hahaha, yeah pass that shit over here Apache bout to clean shit up.)

[Apache:]

Throw up your middle finger! Start the track for the maniac
Only thing I'm givin out is black donuts and dirty backs
Let me tell how you rough I get
I pop shit behind your back get in your face and pop the same shit
You can't get in because my gate's bigger I'mma snake nigga
My act guards me so hard I pull the fuckin' trigger
I'm a cinch in a clinch, your punch is like a pinch.
Test the rhyme I'll knock your hairline back an inch
Fuckin' up pooh-butts, cut 'em like cold cuts
Choke 'em with my boot lace, then leave 'em hangin' like old nuts
Clip up and move out, time to get 'em
That's the results of fuckin with the fifth venom in denim

(Yeah, yaknowhatl'msayin?

Five motherfuckin deadly venomz, in effect for ninety-three

Ninety-four ninety-five all that other shit

We takin this motherfucker over this larger hit

Yaknowhatl'msayin? Follow us, come along. Yaknowhatl'msayin?

We takin this motherfucker over. TRUST. We out.)